The 23rd International Radiocarbon Conference in Trondheim, Norway

June-July 2018
Long $^{14}$C history in Trondheim

.........After receiving his education as a physicist at the universities in Bergen and Oslo, Reidar Nydal arrived in Trondheim in the autumn of 1953 to help build a radiocarbon laboratory........

From R. Nydal’s obituary, EM Scott
...... decades later, an AMS system was installed
About Trondheim

• Trondheim was founded in 997 by the Viking King Olav Tryggvason.
• The population is about 180,000 plus 20,000 students.
• Short distance to the airport. Only 30 min by bus. Frequent direct flights from: Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Frankfurt, Gdansk, Helsinki, Oslo, Copenhagen, London, Nice, Reykjavik, Riga, Stockholm, and more.
The conference

- June-July 2018 – Enjoy 20 hours of daylight!
- At Clarion Hotel in the harbor or at the University
- Traditional radiocarbon conference
  - Measurement techniques
  - Sample preparation
  - Applications
  - Statistics and calibration
  - A special session about conservation methods
  - Sessions proposed by participants
- Visits of the conservation laboratory of our Museum and the AMS laboratory, including the Nydal counter....
The social part

• The mayor will offer us a reception with a short organ concert in Nidaros Cathedral
• A Viking mid-summer conference dinner.
• Several mid conference excursion possibilities:
  – The Monk’s Island,
  – Medieval Archaeology,
  – Kristiansen Fortress,
  – Geology and Nature,
Excursions – pre/post conference tours

• We will organize 1-2 excursions before or after the conference. These would last 2-3 days and show the Norwegian landscape and geology.

• If there is interest, we could also organize an excursion to Svalbard (Spitzbergen) where members of our laboratory have carried archaeological work.
See you in Norway